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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT INVENTORY AND PROBLEMS

ADDIS, BEIRUT, FRANKFURT, HONG KONG, PANAMA FOR RTC
ABIDJAN, ATHENS, CANBERRA, PRETORIA FOR TSO

1. SY/T CONDUCTING SURVEY TO PLAN FY-76 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE
AND TO PINPOINT CRITICAL PROBLEM AREAS WITH CURRENT EQUIP-
MENT. THIS LATTER SURVEY WILL ALLOW SY/T TO DIRECT ATTEN-
TION TO EQUIPMENTS WITH HIGH FAILURE RATE AND POOR
MAINTAINABILITY.

2. TIME NOT AVAILABLE FOR ADDRESSEES TO QUERY CONSTITUENT
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POSTS. USE RTC/TSO RECORDS AND BEST ESTIMATES TO ANSWER

FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. EQUIPMENT NUMBERS CORRELATE TO SY/T
LISTS INDICATING QUANTITIES OF EQUIPMENT AREA REPOSITORIES
WERE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE IN FY-75. LIST EQUIPMENT NUMBERS
IN LEFT MOST COLUMN FOLLOWED BY ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS A
THROUGH F. EXAMPLE:

EQUIPMENT	A	B	C	D	E	F
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103	6	2	1	3	NO	YES
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3. ANSWER QUESTIONS ON FOLLOWING EQUIPMENTS: 103, 104, 105

106, 107, 108, 111, 113, 114, 115, 165, 168, 201, 202,
203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 306, 308, 309.

4. ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- A. HOW MANY ITEMS OF THIS EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN YOUR AREA?
- B. HOW MANY OF THOSE INSTALLED ITEMS CURRENTLY INOPERATIVE?
- C. HOW MANY IN REPOSITORY STORAGE?
- D. ADDITIONAL QUANTITY (OVER C) REQUIRED THROUGH JUNE '76?
- E. DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION (SCHEMATICS, ETC.) TO EFFECTIVELY REPAIR INOPERATIVE EQUIPMENTS?
- F. DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT SPARE PARTS TO REPAIR EQUIPMENT?

5. IN ANY INSTANCE HERE INOPERATIVE EQUIPMENT (B) IS FIFTEEN PERCENT OR GREATER OF TOTAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED (A), SY/T REQUESTS FOLLOWUP MEMORANDUM GIVING AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE ON PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED WITH PARTICULAR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED. AS A RESULT OF THIS SURVEY, SY/T WILL PUT HEADQUARTERS TSOS ON MOST CRITICAL PROBLEM AREAS TO WORK WITH MANUFACTURERS FOR EARLY RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS. YOUR PROMPT ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING ACCURATE ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS WILL BENEFIT ENTIRE EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION PROGRAM.

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6. ALSO ADVISE IF YOU HAVE HAD REQUESTS OR HAVE FOUND A NEED FOR TYPES OF TV OR ALARM EQUIPMENT NOT CURRENTLY BEING PURCHASED BY SY/T. INDICATE ENVISIONED USAGE AND ADVANTAGES OVER CURRENT EQUIPMENT. KISSINGER

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